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Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No.: 10/047,545

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For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION
IMPLANTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification (with the changes as shown in the attachment)
as follows:

Page 2, lines 3-14: rewrite as follows:

--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/480,908, filed
June 7, 1995, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 123, 152, and 167 without prejudice or disclaimer of their
subject matter.